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Lyle W. McPherson, Assistant Managing Editor
Subscribed and sworn before me this 21st day of October, 1919
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Daily Biblical Quotation.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1919.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life. Psa. 23:6.

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days.

O may thy house be mine abode.

And all my work be praised.

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. Psa. 24:6.

POLITICS RECONVENED.

That politics has been reconvened for this one day at least is certain. A number of elections are to be held today, and the prognosticators will read in the results a certain forecast of the partisan tendency of the nation in the big event next year.

Oklahoma is keenly interested in the special congressional election in the Fifth district where Claude Weaver, democrat, is contesting with Judge Harrell, republican, for the seat made vacant by the death of Joe B. Thompson. The republicans are enthusiastic and the democrats somewhat depressed. But the normal democratic majority in that district runs well above 6,000. Experienced ones on the outside are prepared to see Weaver win by a greatly reduced majority. Miracles don't often happen in politics, and only a miracle could pull Judge Harrell through. This election does not occur until next Saturday.

Five states elect governors today. They are Massachusetts, New Jersey, Kentucky, Maryland and Mississippi. The last named state arouses no anxiety or even interest. Mediocrity received the nomination on the democratic ticket, but it will win. The Kentucky election is being claimed by both parties. Black, democrat, the present governor, is seeking re-election against Edward Morrow, republican. National issues have been injected in the campaign, and there are those who think the voting in Kentucky will be barometric.

In Massachusetts the issue is local—particularly the attitude of the republican officers during the Boston police strike. This contest is being watched carefully, for involved in it is the big issue, between the radicals and those officials who determinedly enforce the law.

In New Jersey prohibition is the issue. The president is involved in this. It has been charged that his veto of the prohibition act was to help the democratic nominee, Edwards, who is having the fight of his life to defeat Hughes, republican. The only issue involved is the booze issue.

The Maryland contest is on local issues pure and simple. It is stated, neither national organization having entered that state. In Ohio there is a prohibition issue to be settled, there being two constitutional amendments and two referendum questions to be voted on. The amendments would make 2.75 per cent beverages legal, and would repeal state-wide prohibition. Both are expected to carry. Kentucky voters also will have the opportunity to decide on state-wide prohibition.

New members of the legislature will be elected in Massachusetts, New Jersey, Virginia, Kentucky and Maryland. There will be many municipal elections throughout the nation. Although the political statistics will have abundant material with which to figure for some time to come. And politics will have the right-of-way in all public discussions and public prints until after next November.

FINESSE IN LABOR POLITICS

Judge Gary may be all that his friends paint him or all that his enemies charge him with being. Either way you take it he is going to have to work fast to maintain his reputation for the lady politicians of the steel strikers' organization have started a mine in his direction.

A corollary to the dispatches of Monday, "wives of striking steel miners in the Gary district, members of the women's auxiliary of the steel workers' union, by a unanimous vote elected Mrs. E. H. Gary, wife of Judge Gary to honorary membership in their organization, and voted asking her acceptance." The advisory message was signed by Mrs. Ella Larigue, secretary.

There is a pretty problem for Judge Gary to solve. Shall his wife reject the honor tendered? Then he must be prepared for a charge of an ugly nature. We don't like folks to set themselves up as better than other folks. Shall she accept? Then, as a minority member, she will be bound to accept. The major findings of the organization, and the judge will find his own wife a petitioner for the things he has said he would never accede to.

The able jurist must find his own solution. It is evident, though, that the steel strikers' wives have either discovered for themselves, or been advised, of some of the fine points in political strategy.

Concerning spiritualism: Genan Doyle says it's the real thing "cause he's talked to spirits, while Rupert Hughes says it's phony "cause he never has been able to establish communication. To which may be added the observation that the evidence is far from conclusive on both sides.

THE PRESIDENCY OF THE WORLD.

The dispatch from London saying that "President Wilson is expected to decline the presidency of the league of nations, giving the place to Paul Hymans, the Belgian foreign minister," disclosed a queer state of affairs.

Here is an office which deeply concerns every citizen in the world. That is admitted. It has been asserted on both sides of the Atlantic that the personal ambition to hold it is to be the first president of the world, moved individuals in the peace conference to make strange decisions and even to go to the very end of their own people. It has been asserted that the position would carry with it a power greater than any man, ancient or modern, ever possessed; by others that it was merely an honorary position without power or authority of any kind.

All of which is as it may be, but the fact remains that the office so widely discussed does not exist and is not provided for either in the treaty of peace or in the league of nations. There is not, from the beginning to the end of the league covenant, any reference to a president or other executive officer, except the "secretary." The wording of the clause setting up the executive machinery of the league is exceedingly brief. We quote in full as found in Article II:

The action of the league under this covenant shall be effected through the instrumentality of an assembly and of a council with a permanent secretariat.

After setting forth the representation accorded in Articles III, IV and V, Article VI contains this additional reference to the executive machinery:

The permanent secretariat shall be established at the seat of the league. The secretariat shall comprise a secretary general and such secretaries and staff as may be required.

Then in Article VII:

The seat of the league is established at Geneva. All positions under or in connection with the league, including the secretariat, shall be open equally to men and women.

The first secretary general is named in the annex. Sir James Eric Drummond. And throughout the document all reference to the executive machinery names the secretary general as the supreme executive. In the last paragraph of Article V we find this:

The first meeting of the assembly and the first meeting of the council shall be summoned by the president of the United States of America.

Here is an inferential acknowledgment that the league is to be officered differently from the mode set out in the text, that it is to be organized at the first meeting so called. And that being true, of course a presiding officer will be essential. But it is perfectly clear that the authority of the office and its emoluments are as little hedged about by any provisions in the covenant as were the despots and autocrats of old. It may be urged that the president of the league—president of the world in fact—receives no grant of authority from the document. But neither is anything within the broad and all-inclusive provisions of the covenant, withheld from him. His compensation may be fabulous or it may be nothing. The point we make is that all of these vital points are left to the discretion of those who may gather to, so far as can be determined from the document itself, apportion the world.

Which brings us to another very singular thing. The various nation members are to be represented by not more than three delegates to the assembly and one each to the council. The method of filling the position of general secretariat is clear. All subordinate positions are to be filled by him. But there is compensation stated in no instance, and the manner of effecting the appointment of the national representatives is ignored completely.

Nor is there anything touching the qualifications of the president. Must he be elected from the representatives on the council or assembly, or can the members of the council designate any man in the world even though that man may have been refused membership on the council by his own nation?

These are some of the dangers which surely confront those who are asked to come into this association. It has been called a wonderful document. And yet, as a contract, and it is that if it is anything, there is not a briefcase barrier in the world that would advise his client to affix his name to a document of such grave uncertainty.

TO THE LAND OF SUNSHINE.

Travelers from the east report that all transcontinental trains are crowded with families from the east en route to the land of sunshine on the Pacific. They have made cooks, butlers—in fact the whole domestic establishment—and they are getting away from the effects of the coal strike.

In a way, of course, it is not a bad idea. Every establishment closed in the cold regions means a lessened demand on the coal available. In California it is possible to live at the midwinter season without coal. But there is a prejudice against people who run away from any of the hardships of life. Big problems are never solved that way.

OKLAHOMA OUTBURSTS

BY OTIS LORTON

Rube tiers of Tishomingo has a sneaking notion that football and aviation were invented by an undertaker.

Mayor Wisener of Muskogee says "It's a dog's life," but just the same we note that Mayor Wisener is opposed to any recall petitions.

If the Fifth district wants to elect a man to congress who looks like the part, J. W. Harrell will sweep up in every county in the district.

The "coodle crawl" is the latest dance which has struck Muskogee, one of the "steps" being "if you'll scratch my back and I'll scratch yours."

Tex down the fence and the thieves will go out of business. Wichita Eagle. But nobody except the thieves seems able to locate the "fence."

The girl on South Main thinks the reason the street car conductors do not call the name of cross streets is because they have not yet learned the names.

According to the way Ray McCall, superintendent of mails figures it, now, while the coal strike is on, would be a good time to do a little Christmas shopping.

Friends of one Tulsa sportsman have agreed that they will never accept an invitation to a wild duck dinner until they are assured he has the ducks in the ice box.

The "bathing girls" which are infesting this town have already caused a lot of old ginks to resolve on a trip to the sea beaches next summer.

Since the federal reserve board has determined to locate a branch bank in Oklahoma, it is naturally expected that Tulsa will be selected as Oklahoma City has signified her desire to secede from the Kansas City district.

Some months ago a scientist discovered a lake of beer in Mars. Now comes another of these wise ones and declares the prohibition wave has extended to that planet and that as a matter of fact Mars is as dry as Sahara. This announcement comes just at a time when the Oklahoma bootlegger had perfected his plans to tap that lake.

Not One Cent for Ransom



Uncle Sam—"Can't recognize the Monroe Doctrine, eh?—Well, I may have something you can recognize."

BAROMETER OF PUBLIC OPINION

(Editor's Note: This department is the people's forum. Here you may come with your views, not too lengthy, if you feel that you have something to present. Your view may not agree with the policy of the World. That makes no difference if they are presented fairly. No personalities will be permitted, and at the same time, no one is to be held responsible for the views expressed. Write on one side of paper only. Your communication must be signed, but your name will be withheld if requested. Write clearly and legibly.)

A Government Within a Government

Editor World: Can two independent governments exist on the American soil at the same time and both live? Is the question put up to the American people today by the national unions in their coal, steel and railway strikes now being declared by the officers of said unions or organized labor. The answer, no.

In the first place if in violation of the Monroe doctrine and cannot be allowed by this government.

In the second place it is in violation of the constitution of the United States, which constitution declares that the power of the government are vested in the congress and president of the United States, as lawfully expressed and construed by the American people today by the national unions in their coal, steel and railway strikes now being declared by the officers of said unions or organized labor. The answer, no.

What is the contention today that is so stirring the government and the people of this United States as never before in history?

The rights and sacred power of the United States are being defied and threatened today by an internal government known as a national labor union of combined labor, organized with a president, secretary, treasurer and counsel or congress, fully organized and equipped for independent business, relating to the well being of its own subjects, in defiance of any interference or restraint of the government of the United States of America, placed upon it.

This internal government seeks to destroy and threaten the life of this nation at a time of the year in which the well-being of its subjects would be most severely affected and suffering the greatest on the part of the mass of the people, thinking them to be the government into submitting to their demands.

Can this nation longer remain silent and inactive in face of the demands and acts of this self-constituted internal government?

Are the acts of congress and the demands of the president of the United States to be defied by this manner of behavior?

We are told that contracts made and entered into by the unions and the government of the United States, by which terms, therein stated, are still in force, are null and void and simply scraps of paper, and now contracts demanded, with increase of wages, and in case of refusal the wheels of government will be stopped and business paralyzed.

Can we longer submit and remain a free people? Is the question of the hour?

The government of our state sought to intervene and save our state from the disaster that threatened us by reason of the proclaimed strike to take effect November 1, and was fairly turned down by the leaders of the internal government and his power as governor defied.

We all admire the governor for the stand he has taken and answered the defiance of the power of government.

The issue is upon us. Shall we meet it as loyal American citizens and thus declare we have room for but one government upon this

American continent and that government is the United States of America?

A. K. WEBB
Wagoner, Okla., November 1.

"The Sin of Intemperance"

Editor World: In a world gone mad from its own ego, which substitutes the idol of materialism for the worship of God, gives more thought to time than to eternity, seeks entertainment always and instruction seldom—it is refreshing to find one analytical mind, old-fashioned and "unfashionable," to hold and give expression to the ideas and conclusions so ably set forth in your editorial "The Sin of Intemperance."

It should be framed and hung in every church and school in the land and copies placed where ever men and women assemble for instruction or education. Chaplains of state legislatures and congress should read it daily for the members and special efforts should be made to have it brought to the attention of every person who feels called upon to engage in the "uplift" of their fellow citizens.

A. F. SWENEY
Tulsa, November 1.

Labor's Responsibility

As unauthorized after unauthorized strikes have been called, ever increasing in number, bringing the paralysis of destructive radicalism nearer and nearer to the heart of the business prosperity of the nation, it is high time that the responsible and responsible element within the ranks of organizations of labor denounce the prevailing spirit of belligerence in no uncertain terms.

In the light of recent events it is a case of labor run riot. Agreements are made only to be broken, no guarantee is good overnight, no promise worth the breath used to make it, no promise of the value of a grain of sand. Employers are unable to figure their labor costs from day to day or to know what the morrow may bring forth. Confusion and disorganization reign in the minds of trade and centers of commerce where peace and prosperity should obtain through a fixed and understandable relationship between the man who works and the man who pays.

Nearly two decades ago, before the bushwackery of the present but

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The fires all rise, but im not, ive bin cawf cawfing my head off all day with the smog, and ma.

Nonsens, I flatter myself I can make a furnace fire without smogging up the house, sed pop.

You aertny do flatter yourself if you think that, sed ma. And she cawfed 2 cawfs, saying, See, im cawfing now.

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I bin cawfing a lot too, pop I sed. You jest imagine you have, sed pop. And wen im to supple, sed pop, saying, You dont heer me cawfing, do you, if theres enything to cawf about my aint I cawfing? Im onfy human as same as everbody else.

And he kepp on eating without cawfing, and me and ma and Gladie kepp on eating and cawfing, and after supper pop went up in the setting room, and he hadent cawfed yet, saying I never herd such a hullabaloo about nutting at all, if you people really had sumthing to cawf about I dont know wat would become of you.

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MY HUSBAND AND I

By Jane Phelps

CHAPTER CLXXXI

I hoped that Edith's arrival would mean interest in Clifford, so I was delighted both for his sake and my own when the trio from the west at last reached Glendale.

I explained to Edith that her daddy was very ill and that she must be quiet and not get excited when she saw him. I made no explanations of any sort to Miss Newton, really it wasn't necessary, although I imagined she looked her sympathy. In deed she must have thought my actions strange. Rushing away from Reno as I had, and then to find me back in my role of wife caring for the man I had left.

Muriel had allowed Kate to return to me, so— with the addition of Miss Newton—my household was as before. The trained nurse did not count, as she rarely left the sick room.

"Come, dear we'll go see daddy now," I said to Edith. "Remember what I told you, all right," she said, leading her to the bed. He had not raised his eyes when I opened the door.

"Hello, daddy," Edith said softly, just touching his wasted hand as it lay hanging over the edge of the bed. The nurse had gone quietly away, leaving us alone.

"Hello, Edith," he returned, smiling a little.

"Look, you want me to kiss you?" she asked, her lip quivering.

"Of course I do," and as she bent over him he patted her hair, then turned wearily away.

"Run away now," Edith's daddy's tired, I told her, and with a hurt, noncomprehending look on her face she did my bidding.

"She looks well," Clifford volunteered.

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